



Minutes Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission January 20, 2015

Minutes of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission held on January 20, 2015 6:30 p.m., at the Tempe, Public Library Board Room, 3500 S. Rural Road 2nd Floor, Tempe, Arizona.

MEMBERS Present: Nyesha Barnes, Daniel Bish, Alexis Blanc, Sunday Callaway, Tiffanie Cappello Lee, Gabriel Edwards, Jason George, Sophia Gonzalez, Smita Gopalakrishnan, Zaria Guignard, Nicholas Hargis, Timur Karamanov, Andrea Lara-Garcia, Chris Moffitt, Aemelia Morris, Andie Niebling, Maria Ornelas, J.D. Scribner, Carson Streiff, and Ellie Young and Franklin Zyriek.

MEMBERS Absent: Victoria Bennett, Julia Rasmussen, and Jaren Savage.

City Staff Present: Lily Villa .

Guests Present: None.

Agenda Item 1 – Call Meeting To Order/Introductions

Tiffanie Cappello-Lee, MYAC Chair called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.

Agenda Item 2 – Consideration of the Meeting Minutes: January 6, 2015

Franklin Zyriek read the minutes from the January 6, 2015 meeting.

Motion: Carson Strieff motioned to approve the minutes.

Second: Timur Karamanov seconded the motion.

Decision: Minutes were approved.

Agenda Item 3 – Treasurer's Report

Daniel Bish provided the Treasurer's Report.

Agenda Item 4 – Announcements

- 1) **Lily Villa, MYAC Advisor** informed the group that the focus group with Jeffery Hawkinson from Public Allies has been postponed due to Jeffery's schedule constraints. Lily will keep all MYAC members updated regarding the focus group date and time.
- 2) **Maria Ornelas, MYAC Vice Chair** and **Zaria Guignard, Youth Town Hall Chair** passed surveys around to determine which MYAC members would be able to attend Youth Town Hall on February 12th and which MYAC members would bring specific items on the 12th such as coolers and breakfasts.

Agenda Item 5 – 2015 Youth Town Hall Planning

- 1) **Zaria** directed the MYAC members to split into their facilitation groups to finalize the discussion group schedules, determine slogans for their group handouts, and finalize the roadies' responsibilities such as registration, food, February 11th set-up etc.
 - The Underage Drinking group's slogan is: "Don't let life slip through your butterfingers"
 - The Teen Gender Roles group's slogan is: "Pink or blue; which one's for you?"
 - The Teen Prescription Drug Abuse group's slogan is: "Don't let meds get to your head; save the day, lock pills away"
- 2) **Lily** provided all MYAC members with a floor plan of the Westside Multigenerational Center and a schedule of required duties to prepare them for the work they need to do on February 11th and 12th.

Agenda Item 6 – Future Agenda Items

- Tempe Top Teens and Courage Awards
- Youth Town Hall Preparation

The Commission's next meeting will be **February 3, 2015**.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Prepared by: Nyesha Barnes, MYAC Administrative Assistant

Reviewed by: Kim Bauman and Lily Villa

Tiffanie Cappello-Lee, Youth Town Hall Chair
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